

HOUSE BILL 1952
By Bone

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67,
Chapter 6, relative to the allocation of revenue to
municipalities securing a minor league
professional hockey team.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-103(d), is amended by deleting
the first sentence of subdivision (1)(A) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding the allocations provided for in subsection (a), if there exists in a
municipality a sports authority organized pursuant to the provisions of title 7,
chapter 67, and if that sports authority has secured a major league professional
baseball (American or National League), football (National Football League or
Canadian Football League, or its successors or assigns), basketball (National
Basketball Association) or major or minor league professional hockey (National
Hockey League or Central Hockey League or East Coast Hockey League)
franchise for that municipality, then an amount shall be apportioned and
distributed to the municipality equal to the amount of state tax revenue derived
from the sale of admissions to games of the major or minor league professional
sports franchise, and also the sale of food and drink sold on the premises of the
sports facility in conjunction with those games, parking charges, and related
services, as well as the sale by such major or minor league professional sports
franchise, within the county in which the games take place, of authorized
franchise goods and products associated with its operations as a professional
sports franchise.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-712(c), is amended by deleting the first sentence of subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Notwithstanding the allocations provided for in subsection (a), if there exists in a municipality a sports authority organized pursuant to the provisions of title 7, chapter 67, and if that sports authority has secured a major league professional baseball (American or National League), football (National Football League or Canadian Football League, or its successors or assigns), basketball (National Basketball Association) or major or minor league professional hockey (National Hockey League or Central Hockey League or East Coast Hockey League) franchise for that municipality, then an amount shall be apportioned and distributed to the municipality equal to the amount of local tax revenue derived from the sale of admissions to the games of the major or minor league professional sports franchise and also the sale of food and drink sold on the premises of the sports facility in conjunction with those games, parking charges, and related services, as well as the sale by such major or minor league professional sports franchise, within the county in which the games take place, of authorized franchise goods and products associated with its operations as a professional sports franchise.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.